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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training and Education

THROUGH: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

FROM: [REDACTED]

Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

SUBJECT: ~~Extended Russian Language~~ Training: [REDACTED]

1. FBIS Recommends that [REDACTED] an FBIS Intelligence Officer, be sent to the U.S. Army Russian Institute at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, West Germany for one year of training. [REDACTED] is responsible for monitoring Soviet publications for information of intelligence interest on Soviet military policy and programs, selecting materials for publication, working with consumers, and compiling glossaries of preferred terms. I have determined that this course provides the best available instruction on Soviet military topics in an environment of interaction with officers from several military fields. I have the assurance of [REDACTED] Chairman of the HUMINT Committee, IC Staff, that the quality of instruction at Garmisch is now excellent.

2. [REDACTED] attendance at the course will help to ensure that the FBIS product continues to be both relevant and accurate as a contribution to analysis of Soviet military materials.

3. This training will provide a comprehensive intelligence assessment of the Soviet Armed Forces and their current posture from the perspective of the strategic intelligence analyst. The course is designed to provide Russian language training with emphasis on military terminology and military area studies. The cost of the training is \$12,000, which will be absorbed by FBIS.

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CONCUR:

Deputy Director for Science and Technology_____
Date

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